



- (b) The accused should not be compelled to be a witness against himself, which would be violative of the prohibition under clause (3) of Article 20 of the constitution.
- There should not be any possibility of violation of the principles of natural justice in any way. Sometimes the accused may not be able to disclose his defence which he is likely to take in the criminal case, and in such circumstances, if the disciplinary proceedings are allowed to continue, there is every possibility that the accused may not be able to get justice and the principles of natural justice may be violated.

I, therefore, on the above mentioned premise beseech you to graciously consider staying the contemplated disciplinary proceeding against me till the criminal proceeding on the same charge is pending logical conclusion before the criminal court so that the principle of natural justice is not violated against me.

Yours Faithfully,

(Govind Ram)

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